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- AΒ The progress made in our understanding of the pathophysiology and treatment of congestive heart failure (CHF) would not have been possible without a number of animal models of heart failure and hypertrophy, each one having unique advantages as well as disadvantages. The species and interventions used to create CHF depends on the scientific question as well as on factors such as ethical and economical considerations, accessibility and reproducibility or the model. How closely the model should mimic the human syndrome of CHF depends on the scientific question under investigation. If the goal is to study pathophysiological processes like remodeling or the function of subcellular systems such as excitation contraction-coupling processes, contractile protein function or energetics, the model of heart failure should mimic the clinical setting as closely as possible. However, if defined causal connections are under investigation such as structure-function analyses or regulation of gene expression, exact reflection of the clinical setting by the animal model may be less important. In this review, animal models of heart failure are discussed with particular focus on similarities between the animal model and the failing human heart regarding myocardial function as well as molecular and subcellular mechanisms. In addition, new models of heart failure and hypertrophy, and finally some recent animal models of myocarditis are reviewed.

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- ANSWER 16 OF 29 MEDLINE DUPLICATE 11 AΒ BACKGROUND: Angiotensin (ANG) II plays crucial roles in promoting cardiovascular tissue remodeling. Human chymase catalyzes ANG II formation, whereas rat chymase (rat mast cell protease 1) degrades ANG I to inactive fragments. Such species differences should be considered when the functions of chymase in human cardiovascular diseases are investigated assuming an analogy with animal models. OBJECTIVE: To further characterize the recently identified ANG II-forming hamster chymase, and to analyze pathophysiologic roles played by chymase in the cardiomyopathy of the hamster. METHODS: The gene organization and the primary structure of hamster chymase were determined through molecular cloning. Chymase and angiotensin converting enzyme messenger RNA levels, and chymase-like and angiotensin converting enzyme activities were measured in the heart of BIO 14.6 cardiomyopathic hamsters aged 4, 12, and 25 weeks. RESULTS: The hamster chymase gene is 3 kb long. It has five exons and four introns, and the deduced amino-acid sequence was homologous to other mammalian chymases. The chymase messenger RNA levels and chymase-like activities in the BIO 14.6 hamster hearts were increased significantly at the ages of 12 weeks (the fibrotic stage) and 25 weeks (the hypertrophic stage), but not at age 4 weeks (the premyolytic stage). CONCLUSIONS: These results indicate that heart chymase is activated concurrently with the development of cardiomyopathy. Thus, we conclude that heart chymase could play the primary role in accelerating
- L4ANSWER 17 OF 29 MEDLINE **DUPLICATE 12** Cardiac ultrasound is a noninvasive technique that is commonly used to AΒ serially evaluate cardiac structure and function. Recent advances in Doppler-Echocardiography enable the ultrasonographer to perform a sophisticated noninvasive assessment of cardiovascular physiology. The Rhesus monkey is a frequently used non-human primate animal model of human cardiovascular disease because this species closely models human anatomy and physiology. However, while this species is frequently used in cardiovascular research, standardized echocardiographic values generated from large numbers of normal Rhesus are not available. In the present study, we performed cardiac ultrasound imaging on 28 healthy Rhesus monkeys to obtain normal reference values of cardiovascular structure and function in this species. Nomograms were generated from these data by plotting parameters of cardiovascular geometry and function with body weight. These normal reference data were compared to previously reported values obtained from prior studies that used noninvasive, invasive, and morphometric techniques.

ANG II formation, thereby causing deleterious changes in the

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cardiomyopathic heart.

AB A review, with 242 refs. Carnitine and its deriv. propionyl-L-carnitine

are endogenous cofactors which enhance carbohydrate metab. and reduce the intracellular buildup of toxic metabolites in ischemic conditions. The carnitines have been, and are being used in a spectrum of diseases including multiple cardiovascular conditions. These include angina, acute myocardial infarction, postmyocardial infarction, congestive heart failure, peripheral vascular disease, dyslipidemia, and diabetes. Most published data on carnitine, propionyl-L-carnitine, and other carnitine congeners are favorable but the clin. trials have been relatively small. In currently used doses, these substances are virtually devoid of significant side effects.

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A review, with 78 refs. Extracellular matrix (ECM) in the heart and AΒ vascular wall includes fibrous proteins and proteoglycans. Fibrous proteins are classified within two categories: structural (collagen and elastin) and adhesive mols. (laminin and fibronectin). These ECM components are important in maintenance of both structure and function of the heart and vascular tissues. Myocardial infarction, hypertrophy, hypertension and heart failure are well known to be assocd. with progressive cardiac fibrosis. Vascular hypertrophy and thickening has been assocd. with the pathol. series of events that attends both hypertension and restenosis. The accumulation of ECM in the cardiovascular system plays an important role in the development of heart failure after myocardial infarction and hypertension, as well as in vascular hypertrophy and restenosis. Angiotensin, as well as in vascular hypertrophy and restenosis. Angiotensin II (angiotensin) and transforming growth factor .beta.1 are known to play a role in signalling the abnormal accumulation of ECM in these cardiovascular diseases. Administration of angiotensin-converting enzyme inhibitor or angiotensin receptor type I antagonist is assocd. with regression of cardiac hypertrophy and fibrosis as well as vascular hypertrophy.

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Technological miniaturization combined with the power of molecular genetics makes the mouse a model animal for understanding human cardiovascular and pulmonary diseases.

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